

2 year old funding:

If you meet certain criteria (please visit government website below), you could be entitled to 15 hours of Funding) per week, for 38 weeks of the year. That's 570 hours per year.

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

Once you have applied, you should receive a certificate confirming you are entitled to the funding. Please pass this onto the nursery so we can check the eligibility before a place/sessions are offered.

3 and 4 year old funding:

The government has allocated money for all three and four year olds to receive pre school education. Worcestershire Council administer it for our area.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of Nursery Education Funding (NEF) per week, for 38weeks of the year. That's 570 hours per year.

It starts the term after they are 3yrs old and we receive it until they leave to go to school or another setting. We claim it for you but you have to fill in a parent/carer form. (If you receive tax credits you need to inform the tax credit office).

For your reference, the funding terms run as follows:

Spring: 1 st January to 31 st March (11 weeks)

Summer: 1 st April to 31 st August (13 weeks)

Autumn: 1 st September to 31 st December (14 weeks)

If you meet certain criteria, you can be entitled to an additional 15 hours of funding above the NEF funding (totalling 30 hours). Please visit the government website to find out if you are entitled to it.

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

If you are successful, you will receive a 10 digit code. Please provide this code to the nursery so we can check the eligibility before a place/sessions are offered.



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